GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is allocating Rs.10,000 crore for the development of cities;

(b) if so, the number of cities identified alongwith their names; and

(c) the manner in which mega cities are likely to be benefited out of the above said amount alongwith the names of cities included in the mega cities?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. However, in order to provide reform linked central assistance for development of infrastructure there is a proposal for National Urban Renewal Mission (NURM) for select cities and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns for all cities other than the cities covered by NURM. Details in this regard have not been finalised.